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Applicant: Naoto YASAKA et al. Conf.: 8872
Appl. No.: 10/020,922 Group: 1772
Filed: December 19, 2001 Examiner: AUGHENBAUCH, W.
For: SEALANT FOR POLYPROPYLENE AND EASILY OPENABLE
HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGE INCLUDING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 28, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a) - (d) are waived.

This reply includes:

- Amendment to the Specification;
- Abstract of the Disclosure; and
- Amendment to the Claims

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